

1 A RESOLUTION adjourning the House of Representatives in honor and loving
2 memory of Don C. "Big Don" Gish Sr.

3 WHEREAS, Don C. "Big Don" Gish Sr. was a lifelong resident of Henderson,
4 Kentucky, and proudly called Anthoston, Kentucky, his home; and

5 WHEREAS, Don Gish graduated from Barret Manual Training High School before
6 playing Division I basketball for Tennessee Tech for two years and then transferring to
7 Kentucky Wesleyan, where his record for most rebounds in a single game still stands; and

8 WHEREAS, Don Gish was inducted into the Henderson County Sports Hall of
9 Fame in 1993 for his basketball accomplishments; and

10 WHEREAS, Don Gish served his community for 20 years as a Driver's Education
11 teacher and for two seasons as head basketball coach for Henderson County High School;
12 and

13 WHEREAS, Don Gish was honored as a Kentucky Colonel and impacted countless
14 lives through his work with AA for more than 20 years; and

15 WHEREAS, Don Gish departed this earthly life on March 2, 2018, leaving his
16 family, his friends, and his community in solemn mourning for his kind words, guidance,
17 and endless generosity; and

18 WHEREAS, Don Gish was preceded in death by his parents, E. Cleo and Lorene
19 Wright Gish. He is survived by his wife, Sherry; his son, Don C. Gish Jr.; his daughter,
20 Kathy Gish; four granddaughters, Chelsey Cahill, Alexa Scott, Carlie Schadler, and
21 Maddie Gish; one great grandchild, Rhett Cahill; his special friend, Judy Combest; and
22 his dog, Muffin;

23 NOW, THEREFORE,

24 ***Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the***
25 ***Commonwealth of Kentucky:***

26 ➔Section 1. The members of the House of Representatives hereby express their
27 most profound sympathy on the passing of Don C. "Big Don" Gish Sr. and offer heartfelt

1 condolences to his family, his friends, and his community for their loss.

2 ➔Section 2. When the House of Representatives adjourns this day, it does so in
3 honor and loving memory of Don C. "Big Don" Gish Sr.

4 ➔Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives is directed to transmit a
5 copy of this Resolution to Representative Robby Mills for delivery.